GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati – Appeal Petition filed by Sri K. Muni Ramaiah, the then A.E.O. (GT) and retired Dy.E.O.(M), TTD- Appeal to write off the cost of jewels recovered from him and set- aside the Board orders u/s 120 of Act 30/1987- Dismissed– Orders – Issued.

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3. Not satisfied with the decision of the TTD the applicant has appealed to the Government to do justice by allowing his appeal and duly setting aside the orders of TTD Board, keeping in view the findings of inquiry officers reports and observations of the then EO., TTD.

4. The E.O. TTD has furnished relevant records and requested to take necessary action the matter. The matter was heard by the Government on 23.04.2015. The appellant as well as the authorities of TTD attended the hearing.

5. The Government have carefully examined the matter. It is a well settled procedure that the officer who took charge shall see the charge list physically and personally satisfy himself that it tallies with the actual articles available and then sign in the CTC. The onus is completely on him if he accepts the charge list, without verifying the articles physically. He cannot throw responsibility on others. Had he verified the articles at the time of joining he might have noticed the shortage as claimed by him and his predecessor could have been held responsible. The missing articles are not small articles. Even if they were adorned to on the deity in the Sanctum Sanctorum they can be seen from a near place as allowed under custom. The appellant had not followed the work manual of TTD and thus clearly behaved in an irresponsible manner.

6. Hence, there are no good grounds to interfere with the decision of the TTD Board and appeal is liable to be dismissed.

7. Accordingly, the appeal petition is hereby dismissed.

8. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams,
Tirupati.
Sri K. Muniramaiah, Dy. E.O.(Retired)
TTD, Tirupati, (Through the E.O. TTD)

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